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To Be Vacated By George

S. Hill.

Held By Leonard in Fire

Board.

Wholesale and Retail Leading Milliners

### SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE WEEK

After Christmas Clearance Sale Commences today. Extraordinary price reductions in Winter Millinery, Fur Muffs, Fur Neck Pieces, Angora Wool Caps and Scarves, Lingerie Shirt Waists, Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Silk Petticoats, Percaline Petticoats, Silk Sweaters, Angora Wool Sweaters, guaranteed Raincoats, Cloth Coats, Plush Coats, Separate Cloth Skirts, Millinery Trimmings of every description offered now at January Prices. This is a money saving opportunity that no one should let pass.

	\$12 White Iceland Fox muffs \$7.48 \$10 White Iceland Fox muffs \$6.48	8 8 8
	\$6.50 White Iceland Fox scarves \$4.48 \$5 White Iceland Fox Scarves \$2.08	\$
	Children's fur sets, formerly \$4 to \$15, now half prices.	8 8
	\$18 Electric Scal muffs \$10.98 \$16 Black Fox muffs \$11.75	3
	\$20 Black Fox muffs \$14.75 \$25 Black Fox muffs \$19.75	\$
	\$30 Black Fox muffs \$28.48 \$35 Black Fox muffs \$27.08	\$
	\$40 Black Fox muffs \$31.48 \$45 Black Fox muffs \$84.98 \$17 Black Fox scarves \$11.98	\$
	\$22 Black Fox scarves \$15.98 \$27 Black Fox scarves \$19.98	8
	\$32 Black Fox scarves \$24,98	\$
	We are the Sole Agents for the Black Narobia Lynx fur. This is a guaranteed fur and warranted to give	8
	satisfaction and wear well. 39 Black Narobia Lynx muff \$5,48	\$
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5c Woolen Skating Scarves ... 1.50 Woolen Skating Caps and Scarves ...... 98c 2.00 Woolen Skating Caps and Scarves ....... \$1.25

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\$17 White Erminette set .... \$9.48 \$26 Natural Skunk scarves .. \$18.48 50c All Silk Ribbons ..... 20c yd. \$15 Blue Wolf muffs ..... \$8.98 \$32 Natural Skunk scarves .. \$22.48 \$4.00 Knitted Sweaters .... \$2.48 \$12 White Iceland Fox muffs ..... \$7.48 \$22.48 \$4.00 Knitted Sweaters ..... \$2.48 /ticoats

\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.96, \$4.75, \$5.75. All our ostrich plumes formerly priced from \$1.00 to \$10 now half. Millinery Trimmings of every descrip-tion half former prices. prices. Ostrich boas, one-third less

\$2.00 Chiffon Auto Veils ... 98c and outing hats ... ... 25c and outing hats ... ... 25c and outing hats ... ... 25c All Children's hats formerly priced from \$1.50 to \$5.00, now half price. 75c Veivetta covered hats ... 19c \$5.00 Corduroy Skirts ... \$2.48 \$2.48 \$2.00 Veivetta covered hats ... 19c \$7.00 Separate Cloth Skirts ... \$3.48 \$2.00 Veivetta covered hats ... ... 48c \$7.00 Separate Cloth Skirts ... \$3.48 \$2.00 Veivet covered hats ... ... 25c \$6, \$7 and \$8 Cloth Skirts ... \$3.88 All Black and colored veivet hats formerly priced from \$2.50 to \$10.00, now half.

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. Trusted Employe Cummings, in Boston

Everywhere I hear them singing, And they set my head a-ringing,
These silly songs that people
today.
And to me it seems a pity, Every sentimental ditty Tells the same old story in the same old way.

Every spoony, croony tune Has its shining silver moon And its loving pair who wait be neath a tree. She can never understand, So he always hold her hand,

While he murmurs, "You're the only girl for me." And the maiden, in surprise, Gases back into his eyes While she whispers words of love into his ear; And the owl who's always there

Flaps his wings in sad despair, r he hears the same old story every year.

Any song would be in vain
If there were no shady lane
Where the silly fools man wander two by two. Juliets may come and go, But without some Romeo I wonder what the singing set would

Indeed, to me it seems, From the sameness of their themes That the songsters really are a sorry

With their out-and-dried creations
Of the same old situations,
And their sentimental songs of Tommy Rot.

ENTER GROCERY STORE.

Logan Bros.' store at 1025 Barnum avenue, was entered by a burglar eith MYSTERIOUS BULLET er Friday or Saturday, but nothing was stolen, according to the policeman on the beat. A rear window had been

Inspector Faurot, of New York police department, communicated with Supt. Eugene Birmingham of this city today, notifying him that Dekeran, brother of Frank Tashilan of 1690 Seaview avenue, this city, is dead at 220 Bast 25th street.

Mrs. Alice Bennett of Brooklyn,cel-ebrate her 104th birthday.

### Goes With Cash of Business College

Andrew Roswell, secretary of the Union Business college, has reported to the police that on the 17th of this month he entrusted \$45 in money and several bank checks to George Barber of 511 Newfield avenue, janitor of the college, to be deposited in a local bank. The money and checks have not yet reached their destination and Barber has not been seen in the city since.

BAND WILL PLAY

AT MUNICIPAL TREE. Tonight at 6 o'clock the Wheeler & Wilson band will play a short program at the Municipal Obristmas tree and Loren Delbridge will sing. The decorations and top of the tree which were blown off by the storm of Sunday night have been replaced.

Thousands of persons were gathered

in the vicinity Friday night when the opening exercises took place. The Coast Artillery band played and 300 public school children under the direcion of Miss Cara M. Purviance, sang. Gifts were distributed to many ppor children. There will be other exercises until Jan. 1. The program will

be announced from day to day. ROB REICH STORE

The White House Clothing store at \$41 Water street and owned by Rosa Reich, was burglarized on the night of Dec. 20, and a blue suit, a black overcoat, a suit of underwear, and two pair of shoes were taken. The value of the stolen goods is guessed at \$40. Entrance was gained by "jimmying" a rear window of the establishment.

street, reported this morning that his show case, in front of his store, had been broken by a bullet men by a bullet men broken broken broken by a bullet men broken b are favestigating.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises . . . . . . . . . . 7:18 a. m. Sun sets ...... 4:30 p. m. High water ..... 2:30 s. m. Moon rises ..... 10:39 p. m. Low water , ..... 8:20 a. m.

### T. Hawley & Co. Inc. ESTABLISHED 1826

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### BUILDING, PERMITS ISSUED TO MANY STRATFORD FOLKS

Value of Those Granted Since First of December is Over \$20,00.

(Special to the Farmer.) buildings, the aggregate cost of which head of a reorganied army. v \$20,812, have been issued by Build-

ing Inspector Harry A. Burnes since the first of December. Following are the permits granted:

L. H. Corbit, Sound View avenue, frame house, Cost \$2,800. L. H. Corbit, Lordship Manor, frame ouse. Cost \$2,000. Henry Dawson, West Broad street,

rame house. Cost \$2,000. Karl Parson, Wakelee court, frame ouse. Cost \$2,000. Oscar Hallstrom, Park street, frame

louse. Cost \$2,000. E. P. Bullard, frame garage. Cost \$1,000.

Erick Christienson, Hubbell place, tragic epoch.

ed by Alfred Wakelee, the coal mer-chant on East Broad street, was torn from the rafters during the severe is the Crown Prince who commands. rain and wind and show storm of yes. For the future I am nothing in the terday and crashed into the home of government. A soldier, I have only to William C. Bedell nearby, damaging the house to the amount of \$100. All "And the army, your Majesty?" I STRIKES SHOW CASE the cornice work as well as the plazza asked.

on the west side of the building were "'My soldiers are dropping from

The Stratford High school basket-ball team will play the Alumni five "What are of the school this evening at the town The game will commence at 8

o'clock. will hold its annual Christmas tree and the triumph of our just cause." All the children will re- Warden Smith Will ceive gifts from the tree.

### Fire Peril Causes Increase in Watch

Because danger was made apparent by the recent fire at the Fairfield county jail there will be two jailers on duty at the institution until 8:30 in the evening instead of one, which has been the custom. After 5:30 in the evening Jailer Matthew Scott is left alone until the watchmen arrive for duty,

The other keepers leave earlier in the afternoon as they go on duty at | night. 5:30 in the morning. The new schedule goes into effect this week.

An agent for a picture frame con-cern received a deposit of 50 cents from Frank Yance of 168 Gilbert street a week ago and Yance has since learned that the agent is a fakir, Yance gave the agent his marriage certificate to be framed. The matter has been reported to the police.

XMAS ROPING AND WREATHS OF LAURED

### SALONIKI SAFE BE DESIGNATED COMMISSIONER

General Castelnau Declares Powers Cannot Be Ousted

OTHER CITY POSTS SOON TO BE FILLED Peet Will Have Place Now

as president of the fire board to suc-most excellent," the general continoeed, George S. Hill on the police ued. "I spent several days examining board. The terms of both men in their the ground. I must say I have rearly present positions expire on January 1. seen an emplacement which lends it-Commissioner John C. Stanley will be self better to defense. I may say also chosen president of the police board, that the position provides the most faof No. 1 plant of the Crane Co. and for defensive among the operations. in Fremont street in the "Spring will tell," he said. "It is Fourth district. He has been particu- impossible to discount the exigencies larly active in Republican politics ever of the military situation so far ahead.

served as a member of the Republican ed?" George C. Peet, member of the health board, will be named to succeed Mr. Leonard as a fire commissioner. William E. Seeley will remain as a member of the board of apportion-William P. Kirk and Sigmund Loewith will also probably be retained. Mr. Loewith is out of town at present and it is not known if he de-sires another term. Carl F. Siemon, president of the Siemon Hard Rubber will be appointed to succeed

Adolph Sherman. Assistant City Clerk Frank Braith waite will retire when his term ends on January 1, and will be succeeded by Representative James P. Kelly. It

# TAKES REFUGE

Brindisi, Italy, Dec. 27-King Peter of Serbia has arrived here on board an

The prince pointed out to his father that it would be better for him to preserve his strength so that he would be able after his backs had been sent as the following:

"Having interviewed Matin sends the following: be able after his health had been re- the subject of the elections and ob-Stratford, Dec. 27-Permits for stored to return to his country at the tained from him an affirmation that

Paris, Dec. 27 .- "King Peter, of Serhe permits granted:

A. M. Blucher, King street, frame Journal's Aviona correspondent. "The touse. Cost \$2,000.

L. H. Corbit, Sound View avenue, to be carried ashore in an arm chair. It was a tragic and heartrending spactacle.

"An automobile carried the monarch to a secluded inn opposite Italian headquarters where I called on him and was shown into the poorly fur-nished room he occupied. His clear eyes, what depths of bitterness did they conceal; his features, hollowed by suffering, what immense weariness did they betray! That sorrowful countenance was the epitome of the whole Greece

frame shop. Cost \$2,000.

George Lunsay, Barnum avenue, store and tenement block. Cost \$4. added that he had no gold to pay for

> hunger and weariness. We must feed them and then after a few weeks' rest

"What are your plans, Sire?" "'I want to go to Saloniki to see my minister of war. If this is possible I shall arrange something. I have got The Taxpayers' Improvement club to live to see victory for my people

> Deliver Lecture on Bird Sanctuary

Wilbur Smith, game warden of At the County Jail Fairfield county will be the speaker at Sherman hall, Thursday evening. The subject will be "A Year in the Bird Sanctuary." The lecture will be illustrated. It will begin at 8 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

TROLLEY HITS HACK

driven by John Weldon of 800 Broad was killed or injured. street, on Crescent avenue. The hack wasn't damaged much. The trolley crew blamed Wel-

Douglas Arthur Teed, of Binghamton, has completed his oil portrait of declared a final dividend of 71/2 per Governor Charles S. Whitman. Governor Charles S. Whitman.

a cost of \$300,000 Madison Square Garden is to be made into the ings Bank at Montgomery, Ala., a ne-largest ice skating rink in the world, gro institution, closed its doors.

Three negroes are dead and half a dozen others seriously wounded as the \$143,660 to care for increased work result of Christmas even carousals in caused by the war was asked of Con-

# TO ALLIES, SAYS FRENCH LEADER

By Enemy.

Athens, Dec. 27-"With our batteres of heavy artillery and the men behind them, it is impossible to oust the Allied forces from Saloniki." said General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, in a statement today to the Associated Press.

General Castelnau gave the interview after being received by King Constantine. The general's statement Rumor has it that Capt. John A. was submitted to the French minister, Leonard will relinquish his position Jean Guillemin, and approved by him. Capt. Leonard is business manager vorable means for offensive as well as

during the Spanish-American war and has for years been an officer in the Connecticut National Guard. He has Connecticut National Guard. He has do you believe the war will be finish-

"That does not matter. The most important thing is that victory is cer-tain, sooner or later. In France every is ready to go the whole way for a complete triumph. Whether in France or here, there will be no weakening; for France is not only determined, France is sure.'

Large crowds, in which were many Greek soldiers, gathered before the French legation and cheered General

Berlin, Dec. 27 .- M. Gounaris, whose party won the recent general election in Greece, has renounced his claims to the premiership, the Overseas waws Agency says. An Athens despatch re-ceived by the news agency states that M. Gounaris made a report to King Constantine on the result of the election and added that, as the leader of the new mapority party, he was willing to support the ministry of Premier Skouloudis, Owing to political The sovereign had refused resolutely until now to leave his army and it was only at the urgent entreaty of his son, King agreed with his suggestion.

his triumph was demonstrated by the small number of votes polled, I called upon M Gounaris, who denied there bia, was brought from Durazzo to Av- was any considerable number of abstentations and claimed that even if the 300,000 soldiers mobilized had been able to vote the result would have been the same. I then sought to ask about the foreign policy of Greece but M. Gaunaris interrupted me, saying: "'Greece's policy is unchanged. Greece is a small state which does not want to be dragged into the war which might involve a catastrophe like those which have befallen Belgium and Servia. We are Greeks and nothing else. I am neither a Germanophile nor a Francophile but just Greek. Germanophiles do not exist in

"'All Greece, even under the present circumstances, remained attached "The physician who interpreted for me told me that upon his arrival the which she owes her existence and her Frank Svenniger, Catherine street, it. 'I am no longer King,' he said 'I as to lead us, without absolute necessity, into the conflict and we believe months the roof of the coal shed ownneutrality. Greece always will feel keenly whatever happens for better or more.

"I then asked M. Gounaris to explain how, if the Bulgarians are the hemditary enemies of Greece, the Greek people could agree to the allies' army falling back indefinitely before the Bulgars on Greek territory.

"'Now you are going into the do-main of the future,' he replied, 'and I cannot enter into that."

#### BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

British officers interned in Holland may be released on parole in future.

The Bank of England shipped 483,-000 in sovereigns to the United States. Twenty motorwomen began their duties on three of the Berlin street allway lines.

The German Federal Council has lecided on the coinage of iron 10 fennig pieces.

Severe earthquake shocks were felt in Guatemia. No serious damage was reported.

A black powder mill at the Dupont A trolley car hit the rear of a hack plant at Wilmington exploded. No one November output of gold in Rho-

desia, South Africa, totalled 74,877 fine ounces, valued at \$13,160 pounds. The British-American Tobacco Co.

The Alabama Penn Prudential Sav

An additional appropriation of

gress by the State Department.

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RECOVER STOLEN GOODS.

Silverware valued at \$55 and a gold watch valued at \$29, stolen from the Whiting Silver Co. on Bishop avenue. have been recovered in a local pawnshop by Detective Peter Hall. The watch was the property of Leon M. Bellow of 1785 North avenue and the goods are alleged to have been stolen by Robert Hoppe, aged 16, recently arrived from New York. In city court, Saturday, Hoppe's case was continued until Saturday of this week. He

#### is charged with theft. Weather Forecast

New Haven, Dec. 27-Forecast: Fair and warmer tonight; Tuesday unsettled. Connecticut: Partly cloudy to-

night and Tuesday, becoming un-settled Tuesday, somewhat warmer tonight. Fresh south-west winds.

The storm which passed over this vicinity yesterday morning is now central over the maritime provinces. It is followed by pleasant weather which prevails along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Maine. A long trough of low pressure extending from Texas northwest to the lake region is causing unsettled weather with light snow or rains central and western districts. Tempera-tures are low between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi valley but are rising slowly from the Mississippi river eastward to the coast. Zero weather was re-ported from North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. Frosts were reported as far south

as Florida, The courteous veneration with ng exemplified at Virginia Hot f the moving picture men who are

MARRIED. HINE-DOWD .-- In New Milford, Dec. 16, Mrs. Phoebe Down and Merwing

FLINT-SLATER-In New York, Dec. 21, Mrs. Lauretta S. Slater and John O'BRIEN-MACKOWN-In New York. Dec. 18, Alfred S. O'Brien of Stam-

ford and Miss Isabelle Les MacKown of Kingston, N. Y. DECKER-LEESON - In Ridgefield, Dec. 15. Miss Gladys A. Leeson, and

### Claude H. Decker, of Danbury.

DIED. BRENNAN-In Danbury, Dec. 20, Jas. Brennan, aged 74 years. MICHAEL. — In Danbury, Dec. 20, Gaddahla Michael, aged 25 years. KEANE-In Norwich, Dec. 18, James T. Keane, of Danbury. HOLOHAN - In Danbury, Dec. 18,

Mary, wife of Michael M. Holohan. FARNUM—At the Danbury hospital, Dec. 17, John G. Farnum, in the sixty-ninth year of his age. LEAVENWORTH—In Shelton, December 19, George Leavenworth,

MORTIMER-In Stamford, Dec. 16, George Mortimer, in his 88th year. SCHRAMM-At the Stamford Hospi-

tal, Dec. 16, Adam B. Schramm. NANERY-At Stamford Dec. 18, Michael Nanery."

JENNINGS—In Danbury Dec. 17, Mrs.

Mary A. Jennings, of Ridgefield. L'HOMMEDIEU—In Rowayton, Dec. 18, Mary Sofia, widow of Richard L'Hommedieu. DAVIS-In Georgetown, Dec. 17, As-

ron H. Davis, aged 81. HAYES .- In Norwalk Dec. 18, William P. Hayes, aged 86. WILSON.-In Danbury, Dec. 21, Daniel E. Wilson, aged 67 years. which we treat our public men is be- BRENNAN .- In Danbury, Dec. 20,

Springs by the respectful deference HOGAN .- At Stamford, Dec. 20, Robert D. Hogan. ollowing President and Mrs. Wil- CONNOLLY. In Greenwich, Dec. 20,

-be Connolly, aged 75.